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Application No. 09/762,560
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): W. NIMURA et al
Serial No. : 09/762,560
Filed : February 9, 2001
For : PRINTING APPARATUS
AND PRINTING METHOD
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Twyler Marie Lamb

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 23, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
May 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-31, 37,
55, 56 and 60 are canceled; claims 32, 38, 41 and 61 are amended;
claims 62-64 are added; and claims 33-36, 39, 40, 42-54 and 57-59
are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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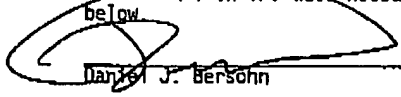
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